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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH WILLY BRANDT

EXCLUSIVELY FOR AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND

1. VON STADEN INFORMED SONNENFELDT THAT BRANDT HAD DEBRIEFED GENSCHER IN DETAIL CONCERNING DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS OF RECENT LONDON SOCIALIST MEETING ON PORTUGAL AND THAT AT GENSCHER'S SUGGESTION BRANDT WISHED THE SECRETARY TO HAVE FULL ACCOUNT. BRANDT WONDERED WHETHER HE SHOULD DO THIS THROUGH YOU OR THROUGH A SPECIAL EMISSARY WE MIGHT WISH TO SEND. VON STADEN HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT SECRETARY WISHES YOU TO DEAL WITH BRANDT ON THIS MATTER.

2. PLEASE CONTACT BRANDT PROMPTLY TO ARRANGE FOR DEBRIEFING AND REPORT IN THIS CHANNEL. ALSO DETERMINE WHETHER BRANDT IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SOCIALIST GROUP IS PREPARED TO KEEP SECRETARY CURRENTLY INFORMED ON GROUP'S ACTIVITIES WITH RESPECT TO PORTUGAL AND WHETHER CONTACT WITH YOU FOR THIS PURPOSE IS SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENT FOR SECRET

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CONTACTS WE CAN DETERMINE WHETHER TO MAINTAIN THIS
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